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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Applicant: YU KAKIHANA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/995,723

Group Art Unit: 2121

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Title: METHOD OF SUPPORT OF ENVIRONMENTALLY  
CONCERNED DESIGN OF MANUFACTURED GOODS, AND  
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING RECYCLING  
SUPPORT INFORMATION

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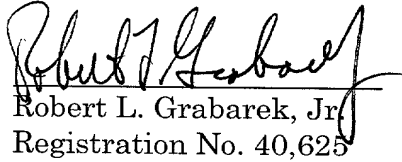
A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-referenced patent application was mailed on January 22, 2002. The Notice requires that the Abstract be provided on a separate sheet. In response to the Notice, enclosed please find the Abstract for the patent application as prepared on a separate sheet, i.e., replacement page 40 of the patent application. Also enclosed is a replacement page for page 39 of the originally filed application that deletes the Abstract from this page. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application.

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Applicants do not believe that any fee is required in connection with this paper, however, the Office is authorized to charge any fee required to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381HI/50631).

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